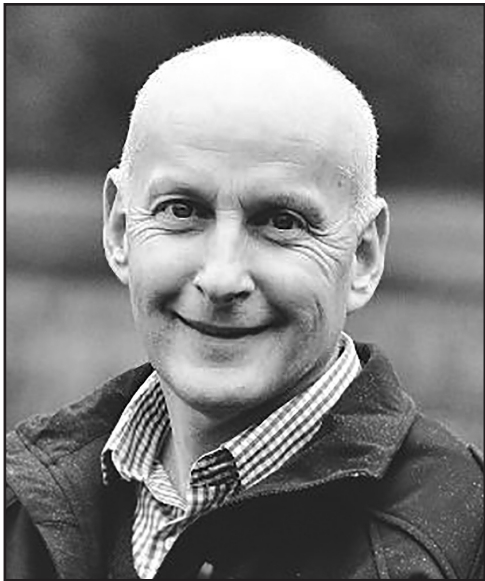


House District 1 Representative

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AGE: 64

PLACE OF BIRTH: Ottawa, IL

SPOUSE’S NAME: Lori K. Ortiz

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Molly, Lucy, Sam

OCCUPATION: Legislator, 2014-present;
Retired teacher

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 54 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Hydaburg 1959-1960, Wasilla 1960-1961, Ketchikan 1969-present

EDUCATION:
Ketchikan High School - Class of 1976
Seattle Pacific University - 1977-1981, BA
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, Masters

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
State Representative, 2014-present. Vice Chair: House

Finance Committee. Sub-Chair: Education, Fish and Game, DEC. Committees: Finance, Tribal Affairs. Past Committees: Transportation, Fisheries, Community and Regional Affairs, Economic Development and Tourism.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Ketchikan High School Teacher- economics, debate, history, Alaska Studies.
Coach - debate, cross-country, track, basketball.
Negotiator, Mediator for Ketchikan Education Association

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Holy Name Catholic Church
2013 American Legion AK State Educator of the Year,
VFW AK Teacher of the Year
Member, Race Director - Ketchikan Running Club

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Family, Faith, teaching, coaching, running, fishing.

OTHER:
Two of Dan’s children have grown up to serve in Alaska’s economy. Sam crews on the Alsek, seining in SE waters. Lucy teaches fourth grade in Unalaska

STATEMENT:
I’m honored and privileged to have had the opportunity to serve as the Representative for southern Southeast Alaska. From day one, I’ve remained committed to making “government of the people, by the people, and for the people,” a reality for ALL our region’s citizens.

I’ve had the good fortune to be a resident of Ketchikan for decades. My wife, Lori, and I, along with our three children, have been blessed to live in a region where the sense of community is valued and preserved. It is my goal to show my gratitude for what I have been given by serving as the voice in our state government for each community in our district. My highest priority has been to accurately represent the viewpoints of the residents of our district. I have made a dedicated effort to do so by faithfully responding to constituent inquiries, hosting town hall meetings, conducting several fiscal plan surveys, and walking door-to-door.

My term in office reflects a specific commitment to: senior citizens, the fishing industry, the Alaska Marine Highway, and public education.

As I file again as a non-partisan independent for election to the Alaska State House of Representatives, I reaffirm my pledge to listen first so that I may faithfully represent the viewpoints of the residents of District 1. As an Alaskan for over fifty years, I am grateful for the opportunity to advocate for and serve my fellow residents.

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